

**REGISTRATION**

There will be a general registration of voters in this city Thursday, April 10, at 10 a.m. All voters will

**PROUD OF MY RACE SAYS DR.**

**R. R. MOTON**  
Principal Of Tuskegee, In  
Address Here, Points Out

**TELLS THE NEGROES TO  
BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES**  
Says The Black Troops Did  
Their Part In Winning The  
War And Must Have  
Democracy

Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, was the principal speaker at a banquet of the Commonwealth Fellowship at Pine St. Y. M. C. A. last Monday evening.

The occasion was an annual affair, which the president of the Commonwealth Steel Company has encouraged among the employees, and is regarded as a "good fellowship" meeting, when employer and employe may meet on an equal level for the good of both.

"I've been the weakness of both races in dealing one, with the other, and said he had great hope for the Negro race. And I feel very much at home with those who work with their hands. I have done many kinds of work with my hands, and am not ashamed to do it."

"I have had two thrills since I've been in this city. One was to see the Negro College, and the other was to see the white college. I saw colored men here in this room working together in a common cause. This is an omen of a better day."

"There is one thing about the white man that he can afford to follow, and that is, he believes in the white man. It makes no difference what comes of it. The same may also be said of the Indian, Chinese and Japanese."

**Negroes Must Believe in Self**

"You are a cursed race. You can be a

of my race as the proudest white blood in America. Faith in yourself will make you a man, and you will not care for the opinion of a white man think because they are white, they rule the world. This is a mistaken idea. Black people rule the world. They had it none the less. It has been for the Singalese, the black French troops, the American Negroes and those of the Isles of the Sea. The white man has had to give up. The black men of America did their share to keep the white Americans from being slaves of the continent. The white man determined to share in this democracy.

"Efficiency" is the Call

"Another call is not upon you. It is a call of efficiency. Whatsoever you do, do your work so well that no man can do it better. It is in this

Dr. Moton closed his address by making a strong and earnest plea to the mothers and fathers to set a good example before their children.

The president of the Commonwealth Steel Company, who is known as the "Golden Rule" man, spoke of his efforts to make not only the worker, but the families, happy. He said that the colored men who worked in the

"Men," he said, "are not measured by color or weight, nor by the rules of gold, but by the rules of the game." A large sign, over the speaker's table, signed by Mr. Howard, which attracted a deal of attention, read: "Service to be service must be goldish: services recognizes the Golden Rule as the only standard of measuring of relations and actions." A promising opportunity for all.

Clarence H. Howard.

Others who spoke were Prof. F. H. Widdowson, Dr. J. H. Jones, H. Brown, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. C. H. Howard, Mr. Morey, assistant manager Commonwealth, and Mr. Closs, manager.

Musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. Lill Cole Evans and Robert Mann.

About one hundred men with their wives and children were present at the banquet table.

**St. Louis Stars Take 7-6 Game From Chicago, 7-6**

The St. Louis Stars won the first game of the series from the Chicago American Giants Thursday. The score was 7 to 6. By winning Thursday's game the Stars took three out of four from the visitors. Howett's team, with two men on base that day, won in the seventh inning. His opponent, on page 12 of this issue, won the three other games with a total score of 12 to 10.















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## THE APPEAL TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

The contention of the Central School Patrons Association and the parents of the Negro children of the City generally for a high school east of Grand Avenue is a righteous contention, based upon an economic and an industrial condition which facts we do not see how the Board of Education can ignore. The parents of the colored children are not an agitation of a few fanatics or smart "Elielks," but the people are moved to act in the school situation because the burdens and the growing burdens which are being imposed upon the parents by the School Board, with no apparent effort on the part of the Board to relieve the condition.

The parents have stated their cause of action and given their reasons. All of which are just and reasonable. So far as we know, the Board of Education has made no reply to the petitions. And so far as we know, there has not been a word of argument in opposition to the proposed high school east of Grand Avenue, except rumors that certain members of the Board say efforts on the part of the Negroes to get better school facilities is a personal attack on some one.

Of course these rumors have no place in this case. Facts are what the parents have given the Board, and facts are what we want from the Board by way of explanation as why it has persistently refused to heed the appeals of ninety (90) per cent of the parents of the Colored children of the city.

## PAPE FILES WEAK ANSWER IN GOLF CASE

In his efforts to further humiliate the Colored citizens of this City, Park Commissioner F. W. Pape has gone into the Courts of the State, calling upon that tribunal to sustain him in his ruling against the colored citizens of this City in denying them the right to play golf in the parks and under the links maintained by the funds from the city's treasury.

In asking the court to sustain his ruling in the case, Mr. Pape is relying solely upon race prejudice to win. He, no doubt, reasons that the color question will be the issue and not constitutionality. He figures that the white people, and regardless of their official positions, are blind to justice when the rights of Negroes as American citizens, are concerned.

No one will doubt for a moment what the Judicial decision in this case if our Judges were of the "pigmy" type of F. W. Pape. But thanks to the wisdom of the people of this City that the Judges are of a different class of men.

It is unfortunate for any City or State to place any man in public office whose character and training have been cultivated in a "cabbage leaf." The great need of State and Nation today is strong men, men of vision, men of courage and men of character.

We can see how Mr. Pape thinks that his position in this matter will make him quite popular with the white people of the City. This is true only in part. There are thousands of white people of this City who believe in right and justice to all, regardless of race or religion. These thousands who have no qualms about bowing their knee to the doctrine of the Ku Klux Klan, (special privilege class).

As citizens and tax payers, the colored people have the right by every rule of the game to enjoy those things provided for the public. The public funds which are raised by the taxes they pay, and which we should like to know who has the right to say to him "no."

The public official who arbitrarily robs the humblest citizen of this privilege is dangerous to the peace and welfare of the community and should be warned by all citizens who believe in justice and fair play.

## JOHNSON-TROTTER CONTROVERSY

We regret to see a controversy between Secretary James Weldon Johnson of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Wm. Monroe Trotter, Secretary Equal Right League.

To our way of thinking, there is no use of "fussing" among ourselves over the success or failure of the anti-lynching bill at this stage of the game, or must "fuss" let us wait until the bill has been disposed of or had its success or failure, then we can shout or weep according to our feelings.

The thing to do now is to use all of our energy and force toward getting favorable action on the bill. The Negroes are doing the best they can, and the only ones are doing in order to boost the efforts of others, who are creating a suspicion in the minds of the public that "selfishness" is the guiding spirit in the work.

The Argus will refuse to lend its space to promote any such controversy. It will advise the bigligents to direct their energies along other channels if they hope to maintain the confidence of the public.

## WOODVILLE THURSTON TO HANG

The party who wrote the unsigned letter to the Argus with reference to Thurston's case and other injustices to the Negroes, we are sorry to see we print an unsigned letter.

The name and address of sender have been ascertained by our publication—Editor.

## Pass The Anti-Lynching Bill

From the Senator  
The anti-lynching bill now pending in the United States Senate has been taken from the committee and sent into a law with the utmost expedition. The measure has already passed the House of Representatives, after a long and arduous struggle. It is an administration bill in the sense that it has the approval of the executive branch of government. There is absolutely no justification for delaying its passage by the Senate.

Opponents of the measure move from the southern states, where in the past they have been successful in blocking the measure. The argument that the measure is in the hands of the Senate is a mere device to delay its passage. It is a bill that has the support of the vast majority of the people of the United States. It is a bill that is long overdue. It is a bill that is a necessity for the preservation of the peace and the welfare of the Nation. It is a bill that is a necessity for the preservation of the peace and the welfare of the Nation. It is a bill that is a necessity for the preservation of the peace and the welfare of the Nation.

king, Royal Arch Masons of Massachusetts; Jane Adams, Edward W. Hook, Edward L. Devine, C. S. Dodge, Samuel S. Felix, M. J. McLaughlin, Robert H. Johnson, of the late Theodore Roosevelt; Mayor Hylan of New York; Mayor Thompson of Chicago; the governors of many states and a great number of other state officers and representatives of the various branches of the Catholic Church. The list of endorsements we find also the signatures of three Catholic archbishops.

Of course, these endorsements are for something. They are indubitable proof that public opinion favors the anti-lynching legislation. The fact that it is spoken in their condemnation of the practice of burning human beings at the stake should be a sufficient reason without due process of law. None of the burning, especially from the South, has been heard of since the passage of this bill. It is a bill that is a necessity for the preservation of the peace and the welfare of the Nation.

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We read with interest that New York with funds provided by three of its largest foundations will make a study which will not only embrace New York, but also the surrounding territory, Jersey City, Brooklyn, Hoboken, and other towns. This study will be a study of the colored people of the United States. It will be a study of the colored people of the United States. It will be a study of the colored people of the United States.

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## This Week

This space will be devoted each week to a discussion of Community Problems and Current Topics.

By Geo. W. Buckner

ST. LOUIS IS SICK

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## Arkansas State Court

RULING REACHES 'UNTO FOURTH GENERATION'

Slighted Trace of Negro Blood Sufficient to Constitute Person an Eligible for American Citizenship, Says Supreme Court.

Arkansas, June 14.—The Arkansas Supreme Court today rendered a decision which will settle the question of the eligibility of persons of mixed blood for American citizenship.

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**BROOKFIELD, MO.**

By L. P.

Several Brookfielders spent Sunday in Marceline reported a pleasant time and wonderful services. Rev. J. Glenn, Pastor. Miss Doris Jenkins, singing. Mrs. J. Glenn, piano.

Community Band and School Chorus furnished strains of melodious music. Prof. C. G. Williams, State Inspector of Negro Schools was the speaker. Prof. Williams delivered an address to the graduating class practical, clear, concise, inspiring, penetrating the dormant faculties, arousing the



## The Creole System

## OUT OF TOWN NEWS

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spas to stimulate self help and also could, or would hinder the rest of the body and be a tonic for the future, if needed is a safe guide for all. Love God, be a Christian, do not live beyond your income, be economical, keep busy—own to man, don't fret and worry. It is a master's address.

"Prof. E. N. Crocker, County Superintendent, and others, visiting from the white schools of the city were present and commenced the exercises at 10 o'clock. The address was made by Prof. C. G. Williams, and expressed profound satisfaction in the selection of a worthy person as State Supervisor.

The class was composed of worthy persons as follows: Mr. Edgar G. Williams, Miss Myrtle Pettigrew and Mr. William Cole. Faculty: Prof. O. G. Nance, principal; Mrs. R. T. Nance, Miss Leona Williams, Miss M. E. Hicks, Mrs. Messie Burnett, Miss Helen O'Neil, being out of the city from Tuesday until Saturday failed to see the exhibit. The day was a success.

Miss Kintie Townsend formerly a teacher at the St. Louis school, had been a successful year at St. Joseph, Mo., was here to witness the closing and to visit friends and relatives. She has been employed for another year with an increased salary at St. Joseph. This next year she will get \$1500. (Fifteen Hundred Dollars). She worshipped with us Sunday. The 10 Days Normal Institute is in progress here. Prof. O. Nance, instructor, 12 in attendance. Saturday morning Prof. and Mrs. O. Nance will leave for Champaign, Ill., to be there 8 weeks in the University of Illinois. We pray them God speed and a safe return.

St. James Sunday School has the Superintendent, Prof. O. O. Nance, and the teachers, Mrs. Messie Burnett, the latter were faithful teachers of classes 3 and 5, respectively. Services Sunday, St. James 11 a. m. Sermon by the Pastor, Text, Mark 13:33, "Watch therefore for you know not when the time is." 3:00 p. m. The U. B. F. and S. M. T. had their Annual Thanksgiving Sermon. Rev. J. W. Curry selected for a text, Dan. 4:33. The United Brothers of Friendship and the Sisters of the Mystical Tea, had free dinner at the Union Hall, 4:30 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Curry had charge of the Children's Day Program at 8 p. m. Thus the day closed with much glory being given to the Lord. Miss Shirley and Oneatha Parks of St. Louis were down here and attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Gladie Williams. Returned home last week. Mr. Dave Stevenson, died Tuesday, June 13, at 2:30 p. m. The funeral was at 2nd Baptist Church, Thursday, June 15, 2:00 p. m. Rev. Wm. Reeves, Pastor, officiating. Out of town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. William White, nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Henderson, Mrs. Addie Britt, Mr. Poplar, Bluff, Mo. They returned home this week. Miss Independence Lewis has been ill for more than 2 weeks. Mrs. Mania Winsett is not thoroughly well. Mr. M. C. Mason is improving slowly. Mrs. Cora Conway was in bed a few days last week, but she was at her post Sunday morning to take charge of class No. 4 in Sunday School. The efficient teacher and assistant Superintendent of St. James Sunday School, Mr. and Mrs. Guyula Wade of Charleston is in the Cape. They are stopping with Mrs. Addie Jackson, 225 Mill St. They were with us in Sunday School and service Sunday. The Second Baptist Sunday School had a splendid day on their outing Wednesday at the Old Fair Ground for their picnic. Service Sunday at Second Baptist measured up to the standard. The Sunday School Children's Day exercises were at the regular Sunday School hour in the morning. Rev. Wm. Reeves, pastor in charge of the pulpit morning and evening.

Miss M. E. Hick, the progressive and persistent who has led on the good and great work, one of the teachers in the Lincoln High School, leaves Thursday for her home Huntsville, Mo., to spend about a week, then she will return to St. C. She has been loyal to her church, devoted to Sunday School and in active relation with the B. Y. P. U.

## JEFFERSON CITY

Prof. T. Parker Smith of Lincoln University, has been several weeks vacation at Kansas City. Mrs. Hays and Miss Tatiana Williams are visiting at Randolph Springs, Missouri Health Resort. Mrs. J. M. Moton, Finney of Indianapolis Public Schools will return to Jefferson City this week. Prof. Finney will meet her in St. Louis on the Cole County Republican Club. The following persons have been placed on the Executive Committee of the Capital City Branch of the S. A. C. P.: Rev. Dr. E. L. Scruggs, Prof. T. Parker Smith, Mrs. J. M. Moton, Estella Diggs, Wm. G. Flynn, Dr. H. E. Johnson visited the U. B. F. lodge and Auxiliary at St. Louis this week. The District Conference consisting of the Sunday School W. M. Missionary Society, etc., held its annual convention at the St. Louis District of the A. M. E. Church will be held in Bonaventure, Mo., June 27-30, inclusive. An interesting program has been prepared. Quinn Chapel of this city is expected to send a full representation from all departments. Rev. Dr. E. L. Scruggs of St. Louis preached at Dr. Scruggs of the Second Baptist Church on last Sunday morning. Mrs. E. L. Scruggs has been quite ill for several days; no real for her recovery. Mrs. Alice Allen and her several friends, returned from Kansas City this week. A program consisting of local musical and literary talent was given at the A. M. E. Zion church, of which Rev. Dr. D. W. Boone is pastor, on Monday night. Rev. Boone is preparing to attend the Annual Conference and his friends kindly consented to assist him with this benefit program. The local committee is composed of St. Louis

they met defeat at the hands of the Mount City Tigers: Our boys will however to make such a good showing against the strong St. Louis team. Messrs. Jansson and Diggs moved to Columbia Sunday where they attended the Annual Thanksgiving sermon of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. of that city aside from striking some and occasionally the journey was a pleasant one. Mr. John Reed local sport correspondent recommended the Mo-hawks on their St. Louis journey. Reed's article relative to the Capital City article appeared in the St. Louis Argus weekly. Rev. E. E. Treadwell spent a few days visiting relatives at Centerville, Mo. Rev. E. L. Scruggs returned this week from a business visit to Kansas City and Omaha, Nebraska. Mrs. H. E. Johnson and Miss Bennett are employees of the Constitutional Convention. The Summer School will begin on Monday June 19th. Mrs. Bass of Texas, Sister of Mrs. Arthur Richardson is visiting here this summer. The annual election of the officers of A. B. Moore lodge U. B. F. took place Tuesday eve. Report will be made in next issue of the Argus. Mr. Moore died Monday evening at Hannibal, Mo. Mr. At a mass meeting of white and colored citizens held at the Broadway Baptist Church, the Columbia Urban League was permanently organized with the assistance of Executive Secy. Geo. Buckner of St. Louis. It was quite an enthusiastic yet very

same meeting. Interesting and instructive talks were made by Rev. Caston, Rev. Brooks, Prof. Coleman, M. Geo. Buckner and Prof. Kullmann of the Sociological Dept. of the University of Missouri. The Executive Board composed of 7 whites and 7 Negroes will meet Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of making a program for the League. Rev. E. L. Scruggs spent several days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Renfro, in fact he was the guest of the Baptist Church of which he was formerly pastor. It is to be doubted whether any former pastor ever received such a welcome as Rev. E. L. Scruggs. The church and friends presented him with \$20.00. Rev. E. L. Scruggs and Caston in spite of their youthful appearance, are among the foremost ministers of the state.

## COLUMBIA, MO

The services at Broadway Baptist Church were well attended Sunday. The former pastor, Rev. Ernest E. Treadwell, died Monday night. The afternoon Rev. E. L. Scruggs preached at night. Collection \$120.00. Mrs. Lizzie Williams and Dr. Williams made remarks. Mrs. Lizzie Smith is back home from Jackson City. She has charge of the dishwashers at Lincoln University. About 65 girls are in this department. Mrs. C. Williams has taken Sunday Ill Saturday morning and was taken to the Parker hospital at once. Mrs. Geo. Washburn is at Parker Hospital and is reported very sick. Mrs. Wilson Myers died Monday evening at Hannibal, Mo. Mr. At a mass meeting of white and colored citizens held at the Broadway Baptist Church, the Columbia Urban League was permanently organized with the assistance of Executive Secy. Geo. Buckner of St. Louis. It was quite an enthusiastic yet very

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By Archie Blanks  
Trinton All Stars defeated the white team 5 to 1. Mrs. Susan Martin left for St. Louis Thursday. A seven pound baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blanks, Jr., Sunday June 18. Mr. Frank Seton of Paragroup visited his wife here Sunday. Master Elmer Davis departed Monday for Poplar Bluff to visit relatives. Mr. George Follock left for St. Louis Saturday. We are all very sorry to hear of the sad misfortune of Mr. Frank Seton's son. Mrs.

## CARUTHERSVILLE, MO.

Sunday School was opened at 9:30 by the assistant superintendent, Mr. Joe Carter. The school is progressing very nicely. Children's Day was celebrated at Pleasant Grove Sunday June 11 at 2:30. A very large and appreciative congregation was present to listen to the most excellent program rendered. Mr. P. Whitlock of Caruthersville furnished music for the choir. There was also a large crowd of visitors from Tyler, Mo. After the program, cold luncheon was served. The Mission Circle had a wonderful

meeting at 8 o'clock. The lesson, Mark 6 was taught by Rev. A. Turner of Pleasant Grove. The Supreme Royal Cleric had a most edifying statement Saturday evening, June 14 at the church. The sick are improving nicely. There will be a Big Barbecue Saturday June 17. Games of ball will be played. The little folks raised \$3.15 in their little bazaar.

## KIRKWOOD, MO.

Mrs. Julius Bell gave a party in honor of her husband's birthday. Mr. Julius Bell. The party was well attended. They spent a most delightful evening; plenty of music; a two-course menu was served, which was most delicious. Covers were laid for 18. They all hope to live to celebrate another birthday with Mr. Bell. Mrs. Bertha Theodore Haynes, Montrose avenue, St. Louis is confined to bed and sick. The B. Y. P. U. of First Baptist Church is in its infancy and is doing splendidly. We have six members. Rev. Taylor is devoted to the interest of the Young People. A letter to Mrs. Local Worth and Miss Gladie Jenkins, Sunday night. Topic: Which was most important—The Resurrection or the Crucifixion. Miss Local Worth, negative. Miss

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